

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: van de Ligt et al.  
Title: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF CUSTOMIZING AN ANIMAL  
FEED BASED ON NUCLEIC ACID MATERIAL CONTENT  
Appl. No.: 10/656,990  
Filing Date: 9/5/2003  
Examiner: Von Buhr, Maria N.  
Art Unit: 2121  
Confirmation 9712  
Number:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Also enclosed please find:

[ X ] Terminal Disclaimer (3 pages).

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	23	-	23	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: +								\$370.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$130.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$130.00

The above-identified fees of \$130.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or

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incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to  
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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address  
indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date /4/09/2008

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